

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method of delivering a variable fixed amount of processing solution to a processing apparatus wherein the solution is supplied in a storage container, the container having a nozzle at one end thereof and incorporating a piston therein and forming part of a metering system, the method including the step of activating the piston such that a variable fixed amount of solution is delivered out of the container each time the piston is activated.

2. (original) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the metering system is a positive displacement system.

3. (original) A method as claimed in claim 2 wherein the displacement is caused by movement of a cam.

4. (withdrawn) A method as claimed in claim 2 wherein the displacement is caused by a screw threaded member.

5. (original) A method as claimed in claim 2 wherein the displacement is caused by linear motion delivery.

6. (original) A method as claimed in claim 1 whereby the container has no voids or airspace within, thus ensuring no movement of solution within the container and ensuring accurate delivery throughout operation.

7. (original) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the container is punctured as it is fitted onto the processing apparatus.

8. (withdrawn) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the container is punctured prior to being fitted onto the processing apparatus.

9. (original) A method as claimed in claim 2 wherein the container is fully emptied by the positive displacement system.

10. (previously presented) A delivery unit for supplying low viscosity processing solution to a processing apparatus, the unit comprising a storage container having a nozzle at one end thereof and incorporating a piston therein, and means for activating the piston such that a variable fixed amount of solution is delivered out of the container via the nozzle each time the piston is activated.

11. (original) A delivery unit as claimed in claim 10 wherein a plastic seal is provided behind the piston.

12. (withdrawn) A delivery unit as claimed in claim 10 wherein a non return valve is fitted to the end of the nozzle.

13. (original) A delivery unit as claimed in claim 10 wherein the front end of the piston is shaped to fit exactly into the nozzle.

14. (original) A delivery unit as claimed in claim 10 wherein the activation means comprises a rod for pushing the piston, the rod being in connection with a clutch plate activated by a cam.

15. (withdrawn) A delivery unit as claimed in claim 14 wherein the rod is provided with spiked cutting means.

16. (original) A delivery unit as claimed in claim 14 wherein the amount of solution delivered is varied by changing the stroke of the clutch and thereby the displacement of the piston.

17. (withdrawn) A delivery unit as claimed in claim 10 wherein the activation means comprises a screw thread mechanism.

18. (withdrawn) A delivery unit as claimed in claim 17 wherein the amount of solution can be varied by altering the number of rotations on the screwthread.

19. (cancelled)

20. (original) A delivery unit as claimed in claim 10 wherein the container is manufactured from recyclable plastics material.

21. (original) A delivery system for delivering processing solutions to a processing apparatus including a unit as claimed in claim 10.